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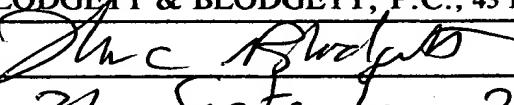
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FURTHER REQUEST FOR LIMITED SUSPENSION OF ACTION
(Second Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Attn: Group Director, Group 2100

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements set out in the official communication mailed 4 June 2001 (06/04/01), applicants request that the Office suspend action on the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a).

1. The suspension of action is requested for a reasonable period of six months.
2. No outstanding Office Action exists in this Continued Prosecution Application.
3. **Reason for suspension request:**

This suspension of action is requested for good and sufficient cause, as indicated below:

This application is a Continued Prosecution Application.

Applicant has previously requested declaration of an interference with U.S. patent No. 5,815,665 (Teper et al).

The assignee of the entire right and interest is preparing a showing under 37 C.F.R. 1.608(b).

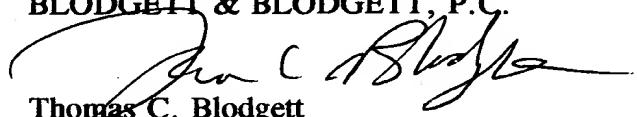
The assignee is hampered in the gathering of the necessary evidence by the inaccessibility and/or lack of full cooperation of two of the three originally named inventors.

4. Petition fee and additional fees:

The required fee for this petition is being paid herewith. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2838 for any additional such fees (and credit any overpayment) which may be required by filing of this paper.

In the event that the Examiner or Group Director declines the petition and/or wishes to discuss this matter further, he is requested to contact Gerry A. Blodgett (of record) at his Worcester, Massachusetts office at (508) 753-5533 for a telephone conference.

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